

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ali Hemmati Brivanlou; Chenbei Chang  
Serial No.: 10/543,040  
Filed: January 21, 2004  
For: REGULATION OF TGF-BETA SIGNALING BY TOMOREGULIN Confirmation No.: 9176  
Art Unit:  
Examiner:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006 be extended for a period of 4 month(s) from April 21, 2006 to and including August 21, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$795.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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